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## DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Applicants had previously established in good faith status as a small entity and paid fees as such. It was later discovered that such status was established in error. Applicants submit herewith a deficiency payment of \$3,115, which represents the deficiency owed for the basic filing fee, the surcharge for late filing of the basic filing fee and Declaration, and the extension fee on August 31, 2004; the extension fee on December 14, 2006; the fee for the Notice of Appeal, the extension fee, and the fee for filing two Terminal Disclaimers on July 26, 2007; the fee for the Request for Continued Examination filed November 16, 2007; and the issue fee and publication fee on June 13, 2008.

## The deficient payments are itemized as follows:

Type of fee	Date	Small entity fee paid	Current large entity fee	Deficiency
Basic filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)(2)	August 31, 2004	\$385.00	\$850.00	\$465.00
Surcharge for late filing of the basic filing fee and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f)	August 31, 2004	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00
Fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)	August 31, 2004	\$210.00	\$490.00	\$280.00
Fee for Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)	December 14, 2006	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$0
Fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)	December 14, 2006	\$510.00	\$1,110.00	\$600.00
Fee for Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)	July 26, 2007	\$250.00	\$540.00	\$290.00
Fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)	July 26, 2007	\$60.00	\$130.00	\$70.00
Fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)	July 26, 2007	\$65.00	\$140.00	\$75.00
Fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)	July 26, 2007	\$65.00	\$140.00	\$75.00
Fee for Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	November 16, 2007	\$405.00	\$810.00	\$405.00
Issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a)	June 13, 2008	\$720.00	\$1,510.00	\$790.00
Publication fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d)	June 13, 2008	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0

Fee for Printed Copies (10) of patent	June 13, 2008	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0
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The Office is hereby authorized to charge \$3,115.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in payment of the above-referenced deficiencies.

If there are any additional charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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